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PRESS STATEMENT FROM THE ACTING PREMIER & TREASURER (MR. CORCORAN)

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Entertainment Tax

The Government's decision not to proceed with the 7½% entertainment tax means that there is no need for cinema, theatre and other affected proprietors to collect it from now, the Acting Premier and Treasurer, Mr. Corcoran, said today.

"Following yesterday's statement by the Premier, Mr. Dunstan, the Government will not be collecting this tax", he said.

Mr. Corcoran noted that a Bill will be introduced to State Parliament shortly to repeal retrospectively the legislation providing for the tax.

In the meantime no steps would be taken to collect it.